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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the non-final office action mailed in the application on March 7, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition For Refund Of Fees Paid In Error is filed concurrently herewith. An executed Supplementary Declaration is attached. Payment for a one-month extension of time has been paid by the Applicant as evidenced in a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as received in the Patent Office on June 7, 2005, a copy of which is attached.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Figures are to be found in four (4) Replacement Sheets appended to this paper. Marked up copies of the four pages of Figures are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper. A copy of the first page of PCT/JP02/10311 is attached hereto.

A Petition For Refund Of Fees Paid In Error is submitted concurrently herewith together with a second copy of the Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as found in the file history of the above referenced Application.

An executed Supplemental Declaration is attached hereto.